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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Director

SUBJECT : US Reconnaissance Missions During
The President's Trip

1. Paragraph 3 of this memorandum recommends that action be taken regarding certain reconnaissance missions.

2. We have reconsidered all the reconnaissance missions, both sea and air, which are scheduled for the period immediately before and during the President's trip abroad. Although there is a remote chance that any one of the missions might be involved in an embarrassing accident or incident, none of the missions are of an unusual or provocative nature.

3. Nevertheless, there are two types of missions which deserve special consideration:

- a. The U-2 GLASSLAMP missions over Cuba are flown on the basis of weather and no great loss to intelligence would be involved if these missions were not flown for two weeks. We recommend that action be taken to cancel all such missions over Cuba until the President has returned to the United States.

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